

or even subtruncate intermediate and inner ones, while as already indicated the transition in *N. Schippii* is regularly graduated and the inner phyllaries either somewhat pointed or at least perceptibly narrowed at the tip. From the other species of the genus, *N. Schippii* should be readily distinguished by its large and very numerous flowered heads.

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EVOLVULUS PILOSUS AN INVALID NAME.—In the latest monograph of the genus *Evolvulus* by Mr. S. J. van Ooststroom, the name *E. pilosus* Nutt. is brought forward for the species hitherto known as *E. argenteus* Pursh. The latter name, according to the International Rules as adopted by the Botanical Congress in Cambridge is invalidated by the earlier *E. argenteus* R. Br.; but, is not *E. pilosus* Nutt. also invalid? The name was first published by Nuttall, Gen. N. Am. Pl. i. 174 (1818), in synonymy, and later, Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc. v. 195 (1837), as a valid name. Unfortunately, at that time *E. pilosus* was already pre-empted by Roxburgh, Fl. Ind. ii. 106 (1832). In view of this, it appears that the valid name for the species in question is *E. Nuttallianus* Schultes, Syst. Veg. vi. 198 (1820).

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SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE FLORA OF THE BRUCE PENINSULA, ONTARIO

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THE Bruce Peninsula, that narrow promontory of limestone separating Lake Huron from the southern part of Georgian Bay, has long been known for the wealth of its flora, and for a number of isolated species of western range found there. With these attractions in view, Mr. James Stauffer and the writer led a group of five Colgate students, J. R. Breed, H. Jeffrey, P. H. Jenkins, J. E. Loveless, and S. K. Phillips, on a field trip to this region, in order to become acquainted with its flora and to collect such of the rarer species as could be found.

On June 13, 1933 we made our first camp on Isaac Lake, in the settled farm lands of the interior of the peninsula. The borders of